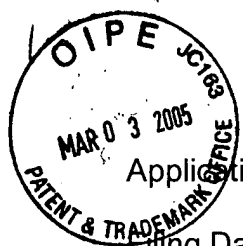


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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.